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WEATHER

Cloudy, rain Thursday, over no. ranges tonight; snow higher Thurs; slightly colder.

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VIOLENT WINDS HIT MID-WEST

15 Dead As Tornadoes Sweep From Texas To Central Illinois

By UNITED PRESS
Twisting winds lashing through the Mississippi river valley cut a path of destruction and death that extended today from the Texas Panhandle to central Illinois. At least 15 persons were killed by the tornadoes.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reported cloudbursts and colder weather following in the wake of the violent storms as warm tropical air from the Gulf of Mexico met cold winds from the north and sent up the destructive spirals. The winds moved further eastward into Indiana but their intensity was reduced to about 28 miles per hour.

Greatest destruction was reported in Texas where damage was estimated at \$1,000,000. Three oil and gas wells were reported running wild near Greggton in eastern Texas after the storm toppled derricks.

The gyrating storm struck Frankston, an Anderson county town of 800, shortly before dark. Mary Lee Cook, one year old, was drowned when a cloudburst that accompanied the storm swept a high-way culvert where the child's mother, Mrs. Ted Cook, had sought refuge. Twelve houses in Frankston were destroyed.

Invite N.S.G.W. To Tahoe In '41

Grand Historian Visits Placerville Parlor At Meeting Tuesday Night

Following the meeting of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., on Tuesday evening, members of the order revealed that their delegates to the Grand Parlor at Bakersfield, opening May 20, will extend to the Grand Parlor an invitation to hold its 1941 meeting in El Dorado County at the south end of Lake Tahoe. Placerville Parlor had as a distinguished visitor at the Tuesday night meeting Peter J. Conmy, Grand Historian of the order, from San Francisco.

Mr. Conmy was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of Placerville Lions and spoke during the afternoon before the high school student body and also before the pupils of the grammar school on historical subjects.

In the evening, speaking before the Native Sons, Mr. Conmy reviewed the life of General A. M. Winn. This was a subject of particular interest to members of the order since General Winn was the founder of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Distinguished members present included Henry S. Lyon, grand first vice-president of the order, John Monteverde and other visitors, from Sacramento.

Pear Cost Study Being Mailed To Co-Operators

The Farm Advisor's office is this week mailing to about sixty pear growers who co-operated in the study, a report on the 1939 pear cost study in the county.

The report is based on the study as conducted under the supervision of Arthur Shultis, extension specialist in farm management, with the co-operation of the growers.

It presents a general picture of orchard management for the ranches which participated in the study. The co-operating ranchers are identified in the report by number so that while the information on farm management is disclosed, the specific costs and returns on any certain ranch are not revealed.

Col. Henderson Quits Gov. Olson's Staff

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Col. Charles Henderson, mentioned frequently during the assembly investigation into placing of a dictatorship in Speaker Gordon Garland's hotel room, went off the state payroll today when his resignation as personal aide to Gov. Culbert Olson became effective.

Henderson was the second state official to resign following the dictatorship inquiry.

El Doradoans: Are You In Census?

The census enumeration for this district is nearing a conclusion and in the face of reports from several residents that they have not been interviewed by the census takers, the Chamber of Commerce has volunteered to be a headquarters for such reports.

If those who have not been interviewed by the census takers will report to the Chamber of Commerce (Telephone 471) the matter will be called to the attention of the Census Supervisor, whose headquarters are at Roseville.

This co-operation is in the interest of securing the most complete possible census enumeration for El Dorado County.

GIRLS' LEAGUE VOTES FRIDAY

Pre-Election Rally On Thursday Afternoon; Mothers Day Tea May 10

Despite the varying interests of an election campaign, members of the high school Girls' League are uniting with the Boys' Senate in plans for the annual Mothers Day tea at the high school, on Friday, May 10.

"All mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and friends—as long as they are feminine," are invited to the tea, the committee reports.

A high-light of the entertainment will be the presentation of a short farce, "The Villain Still Pursued Her."

As for the election, that will take place Friday, May 3, and there will be a big pre-election rally on Thursday at which the various campaign managers will boost their candidates.

Nominees for the various offices are: For president, Maxine Miller and Eleanor Swift; for vice-president, Barbara Long and Evelyn Smith; for secretary, Mildred Strickland and Betty Tidwell; for Finance Commissioner, Eunice Hazen and Irene Muir; for Social Service Commissioner, Eddis Howe and Sidney Price; for Music Commissioner, Eleanor Hall and Virginia Goldman; for Publicity Commissioner, Loreen Boromini, Alyce Buhler and Bettina Yensen; and representative to the board of control, Doris Toombs and Elsie McKown.

Bruce Anderson Wins Gold Cup

Placerville Youth Second In Regional Contest On Public Speaking

Bruce Anderson, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson, of Placerville, and a senior student at the county high school, won second honors on Tuesday night at Stockton in a regional competition in the state-wide public speaking contest sponsored by the California Bankers' Association.

First honors went to John Peri, of Stockton high school, and he will compete in the state finals of the contest at San Francisco on May 17th.

The assignment subject for the talks was "The Values of American Citizenship" and entries were at liberty to select any manner of presentation of the subject. Anderson spoke on "American Citizenship and What It Means to Me."

As an award for taking second place, Bruce received a gold trophy. He previously had won the El Dorado County elimination in the contest.

Bruce was accompanied to Stockton by his mother.

Olson Commutes Death Sentence Of Pair

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Governor Culbert Olson today commuted the death sentences of Joseph Lariscy and Lyle Woolomes, convicted of killing Harold Thompson, proprietor of the Burp Hollow Cafe in Los Angeles, during an attempted robbery Feb. 23, 1938.

The sentences were changed to life imprisonment. The commutations were recommended by the state advisory pardon board and approved by the state supreme court because of doubt as to identity of the two men who killed Thompson.

20,000 Pennies for Baby



Mrs. Harvey Holz appears mighty pleased at the thought that all expenses for the birth of Harvey William are taken care of by the 20,000 pennies saved by her husband for that purpose. She is pictured in a Chicago hospital.

CARPENDER MINE CASE FINDING UPHELD IN APPELLATE COURT

Finding Of Judge George H. Thompson Is Sustained In Litigation Instituted Against Former Owner By Purchasers Of Property

SACRAMENTO (UP)—The third district court of appeal cited the proverbial "Gold is where it is found," in deciding there was no fraud in the sale of the Carpendar gold mine to the Placers de Oro Company in El Dorado County.

Bert Carpendar sold the mine for \$35,000 in 1936 to Malcolm W. Moss, W. D. O'Brien and J. K. Gold. They sued for \$105,565 damages on grounds of fraud because the mine assertedly was "worked out." The judgment was refused in Superior Court before Judge George H. Thompson and the decision upheld by the Appellate Court.

Evidence in the case showed that Carpendar owned the mine since 1904, when he secured it from his father. The mine consisted of a 400 foot shaft, a tunnel 2200 feet long, and other channels and shafts.

The three purchasers made a lengthy inspection of the mine, usually with Fred Stencil, an employee of Carpendar, acting as a guide. After the sale, the company mined the property until 1937 and then claimed they found old workings indicating the mine was "worked out." They permitted the mine to be refilled with water before notifying Carpendar, then suit was filed on July 29, 1937.

Appellate Justice Rolfe Thompson, who wrote the opinion con-

curred in by Justices John Pullen and Raglan Tuttle, referred to the experienced and careful lower court judge and then pointed out that any experienced mining man should know that flooding of the mine would loosen gravel and cause cave-ins.

Referring to Stencil acting as agent, the court said "but assuming that he failed to disclose hidden works in the mine of which he had knowledge, that fact would not render the defendant liable for damages or fraud, since the purchaser had been fully informed of conditions in the mine and the information was equally accessible to them."

"There is adequate proof to support the finding that Carpendar fully and fairly informed the purchasers of all the previous operations and works in the mine."

"The trial court was warranted in assuming that the mine was finally abandoned because it did not 'pan out' as successfully as the purchasers had hoped that it would. Gold mining is an uncertain venture. There is much truth in the saying that 'gold is where it is found.'"

"The absence of gold in a purchased mine in paying quantity is not necessarily proof of fraud on the part of the vendor."

ODD FELLOW, REBEKAH DEPUTIES HOSTS TO THEIR STAFFS

A break in the serious side of Odd Fellowship and Rebekah activities was a social Tuesday evening at Morning Star temple at which Deputy Grand Master Harvey Lyons and Deputy Grand President Mrs. Maude Panning entertained their grand officers, escort team and drill members.

The deputies will retire May 17th, completing a harmonious and successful term.

Many novel games made up the evening's program. The hosts were assisted by a committee including Mrs. Harvey Lyons, a member of the state of the order committee of the Rebekah Assembly; Grand deputy marshal Mrs. Martha Grover, and Past Noble Grand Mrs. Annie Vennet.

Deputy Grand Patriarch William Shuman, who is drill master, responded to remarks by the deputies, who had expressed their appreciation for the co-operation given them during the year. The evening closed with a singing "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

BERT CASSIDY CHAIRMAN FOR AUBURN GOLD RUSH CELEBRATION

The Twentieth Agricultural District Fair at Auburn, June 7, 8 and 9 again will be held with a background embracing the colorful Auburn Gold Rush Revival.

This became certain this week when the directors of the Auburn Forty Niners voted to cooperate with the directors of the agricultural district to make the 1940 celebration the most important in the history of the events.

It will be the fourth consecutive district fair and the seventh annual Gold Rush Revival.

Directors of the agricultural district will announce their \$8000 premium list next week, after it is completed by Bailey Snider of Newcastle and D. J. Dobbas of Auburn.

Directors of the Twentieth Agricultural District are: B. A. Cassidy, president; W. J. Flynn, vice-president; Ray Carlisle, secretary; Dr. John Russell, D. J. Dobbas, John Kaufman, Sam Malcolm, Bailey Snider and John Berg, directors.

NIMRODS AWAIT TROUT SEASON

Fishing In Other Areas Open But County Closed Until Memorial Day

Despite the fact that there is no legal fishing in El Dorado County, except at Lake Tahoe, until May 30th, several local nimrods journeyed to nearby counties Wednesday for the opening of the trout fishing season.

The majority of local fishermen appeared to be awaiting May 30th before venturing out.

The United Press reports that streams were fairly high, indicating opening day prospects were none too bright and with rain forecast muddied streams probably will cut down fishing. Over the length of the season, however, anglers will have far better success than last year.

There have been two important changes in trout fishing regulations this season:

A new district—1 5-8—has been established of parts of old district one. The new region comprises Mariposa, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties, portions of Amador and El Dorado counties. Fishing in this district will not be permitted until May 30.

All streams with headwaters in Trinity, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino and Humboldt counties that drain into the ocean along the Humboldt county coast, are closed until June 1. This also affects all tributaries, lakes, reservoirs and lagoons except Pillsbury Lake.

Ski Club Sets Annual Dinner

New Officers Will Be Seated June 8th At Strawberry Resort

The annual dinner of Placerville Ski Club will be held at Strawberry Resort on Saturday evening, June 8th.

This is according to announcement Wednesday by Robert Carpendar, Jr., president of the club for the past two seasons, who is working with Howard Lewis and Don Goodrich on plans for something special in the way of entertainment for the evening.

An important item of business for the meeting will be the installation of officers for the new year who include: Reuel Whigham, president; Swift Berry, vice-president; Howard Lewis, secretary; and Don H. Goodrich, treasurer.

Holding the installation at the time of the annual dinner is a departure from the procedure to which the club has been accustomed in other years which has been decided upon in a consideration of the opportunities for work during the summer in the solution of special problems in which the club is interested.

These include the competition of the Lovers Leap Ski Shelter and the advancement of other preparations for the next season's winter sports activities.

In other years the club has remained more or less dormant during the summer, with the new officers taking up their work in September.

SCOUT CAMPOREE TO BE HELD MAY 18TH AT SACRAMENTO

According to reports at the district committee meeting for Boy Scouts of the county on Tuesday evening, members of the several troops are preparing to take part in the annual Council Camporee, to be held May 18th, at Camp Pollock, near Sacramento, on the American River.

The event is under the chairmanship of Kenneth G. McGilvray, the Golden Empire Council chairman of camping and activities and last year was attended by 1,200 boys.

The district committee received a visit from Lester Holmes, of Clarksburg, president of the Golden Empire Council of Scouts, who was accompanied by Hazen Shower, Council executive. Both were speakers at the meeting.

Following the business session, held at the War Veterans Memorial Building, refreshments were served.



THE EIGHTH ANNUAL Homecraft Institute, sponsored by this newspaper and Pacific Rural Press, at the Shakespeare Clubhouse May 22, 23 and 24, will again be conducted by Jane Barton, distinguished home economist.

JANE BARTON SETS DATES

Homecraft Institute Will Meet May 22, 23 And 24 At Shakespeare Clubhouse

Jane Barton's Homecraft Institute, the traveling roadshow of home-making will be held in Placerville, at the Shakespeare Clubhouse, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Friday night, May 22, 23 and 24. The two afternoons and one evening reserved for the Institute will be crammed with action, surprises, and helpful suggestions for the housewives of this city. Every year tens of thousands of homemakers in California take part in Mrs. Barton's meetings where all the latest developments among the domestic arts are discussed and demonstrated.

Art in Homemaking

Central theme of Mrs. Barton's two afternoons and one evening this year will be the application of art to homemaking. Says Mrs. Barton, "Art in everyday life most frequently expresses itself by what we call taste—that means good taste in every department of homemaking, whether it is selecting articles of ornament, planning menus, or arranging the details of dress or personal appearance." Mrs. Barton, a member of the National Association of Home Economists has prepared her program this year after wide research and study of the coming trends in household art. As she is in constant contact with more than 50,000 women, she is keenly

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Picnic Sports In Afternoon

Track Meet Starting At 1:30 Opens Athletics For Annual County Event

While the forenoon at the annual county picnic, to be held Saturday, May 4 at the county fair grounds, will be devoted to the Music Festival, the afternoon will center upon a picnic sports program, it was noted Wednesday by County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy.

This will be instituted at 1:30 o'clock with a track meet for grammar school pupils and there will be races, jumping, baseball throws and other events for boys and girls.

Following the track meet, there will be opportunity for baseball games between the boys of the various schools with softball games for the girls. E. J. Fitzgerald is also reported to be preparing for the annual horseshoe tournament.

Mr. McCoy as general chairman of arrangements for the picnic is being assisted by Mrs. Mildred Wiley, music supervisor, in the arrangement for the music festival, and by the following committee named by the chamber of commerce for the picnic in general:

John H. Palmer, B. E. Larson, A. H. Murray, John A. Winkelman and Louis R. Armes.

Local Police Officer Relieved Of Duties

John Bathurst was relieved from his duties as a night officer of the Placerville police force following the completion of his shift Tuesday night.

Bathurst was ousted from the police force by Ralph W. Jones, newly appointed chief of police, after the all that certain personal property suggestion that he submit his resignation.

ALLIES ACT TO STEM REVERSES

Fear Italy And Small Neutrals May Climb On Nazi "Band Wagon"

ROME, (UP)—United States Ambassador William Phillips called on Premier Benito Mussolini today and was said to have been informed by Il Duce that no sudden change will be made in Italy's position relative to the war.

5 TRANSPORTS SUNK
BERLIN, (UP)—The high command said today that German airplanes had sunk a British anti-aircraft cruiser, a British destroyer, and five British transports off Namsos, Norway, yesterday. It said that another British cruiser was damaged and that five more British transports "received severe or very severe damage."

"REWARD"
PITTSBURGH, (UP)—A \$1,000,000 cash reward was offered by 50 men and women today for the capture of Adolph Hitler, "alive, unbound and unhurt."

The group was not identified, but its spokesman, Samuel Hadden Church, president of the Carnegie Institute, stipulated that the offer was good for May only because the sponsors had received private information that Hitler contemplated a "blitzkrieg" on the western front soon, even if it cost 500,000 German lives.

Church made the offer in a letter to the New York Times.

By UNITED PRESS
Great Britain and France took hasty precautions today against the threat that European war develop-

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H. S. Baseball Title Game

Cougars Battle Sonora At Bennett Park For League Championship

El Dorado County followers of high school baseball will have the opportunity on Tuesday afternoon to see the Cougars play Sonora high school for the Mother Lode League championship.

The game will be played at 2:30 o'clock at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park. This is according to an announcement by Coach L. A. Brown.

Sonora won the championship in the southern section and the Cougars are the northern section winners.

The Sonorans will be likely to present plenty of competition for the Cougars for they won their honors in the southern section in a play-off which broke a three-way tie.

The Cougars go to Auburn Saturday afternoon for a practice game in preparation for the championship contest.

HENRY SCHUHMANN TAKEN BY DEATH TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Henry Schuhmann, 85, a resident of this county for about fifty years, died Tuesday afternoon at a hospital in Placerville where he had been a patient for about two weeks.

Mr. Schuhmann was a native of Germany and came to this county when he was about thirty-five years of age. He acquired a ranch in the vicinity of the Fourteen-Mile house which he operated for a number of years as an apple orchard.

In more recent years he had made his home in Placerville and within the past few years had been a patient at the Sanatorium from time to time for periodic rests and physical rebuilding.

Friends report his nearest of kin are two nephews, living in Germany. He has a sister-in-law at Sacramento. At the instance of friends in Berkeley, the arrangements for the funeral services are in the care of the Dillinger mortuary chapel.

House Shelves Bill For "Pure State Politics"

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The house judiciary committee today shelved the Hatch "pure state politics" bill for the remainder of this session on congress.

Forest Supervisor Edwin P. Smith and C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, were in the Long Canyon section Wednesday.

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"DUTCHMAN'S BRITCHES"



CRIMSON WARNING

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Jane Hall, girl detective, is summoned to the home of Emery Harding on Skeleton Island, off the coast of Maine, to guard his daughter Audrey, whose life has been threatened in a letter, type-written in red, demanding that Harding relinquish a valuable ruby he bought from an old sea captain, Albert Santrey. He also sends for his friend, Bruce Kirby, by young scientist. Shortly afterward, Santrey is found dead on the beach. It is found that he died from a deadly snake's venom injected from a hypodermic syringe. Other guests in the house are Dr. Strater and his wife, Dr. Toler, a snake specialist; Frank Bitherbee, Audrey's fiancé; Robert Castian and his wife; and a Madame Leroux. Dr. Toler confesses that he has a tube of the snake's venom, and Kirby points out that any one present could have injected the venom—even a lady.

CHAPTER VIII

"SEE here!" said Castian, leaping to his feet. "That's the limit, Kirby! You're accusing Emery's guests of—"

"Murder. Yes. One of us is a killer. A man is dead. And I fear—Kirby paused—"that it may not stop there. Santrey knew too much. It's possible there are others here who know too much to suit the killer! Take warning!"

"This is the most outrageous—" began Castian.

"Oh, dry up!" said Frank Bitherbee, exasperated. "Give Kirby a chance!"

"Bruce," said Jane, suddenly "I want to ask a question."

"Shoot."

"You speak of Santrey knowing something. What do you mean? If there is something you are keeping back, I think you should tell us."

Kirby smiled at her. "Right, Jane. I was coming to it. I have in my pocket a letter addressed to Emery Harding. I'll explain it."

There was a general movement as every one hunched forward to listen.

"RECENTLY, Emery bought a ruby from Albert Santrey—a rare stone that he wanted for his collection. Yes, he received this letter"—Kirby held it up—"saying that the ruby had originally been stolen from a Sika temple on the island of Komodo in the Dutch East Indies and that it was known as the Eye of Varanus, one of the fetishes worshipped by the Sikas on the island. These Sikas supposedly worship the monsters of their ancestors. The letter further stated that the stone must be relinquished to a man named Yakut Haki. Death was threatened if this order was disobeyed."

"Komodo?" said Castian. "Then this Haki is a Malayan." His eyes widened. "Ah Lee! Your servant boy, Emery, I'll wager he's working with them!"

"Just a minute," said Kirby. "Let me finish please. This letter is sheer falsity. It's a bluff."

"What!" exclaimed Harding. "Why didn't you tell me that before, Bruce?"

"Because I wanted to see just what its purpose was."

"How do you know it's false?" Bitherbee asked. "Sounds pretty much to the point."

"IN THE first place," said Kirby, "a race known as the Sikas does not exist on the island of Komodo. Secondly, the Malayans there do not worship monsters, nor are there any temples on the place. I've been to Komodo. It's

small, and sparsely inhabited by Malay fishermen. Third, the fact that this ruby was called the Eye of Varanus is enough to show the letter's fictitious nature."

"Just a minute," said Dr. Toler. "You know, as well as I, Herr Kirby, that there exists in Komodo the huge dragon lizard, *Varanus komodoensis*."

"Exactly," said Kirby. "You and I know. But would a Malayan know the dragon lizard by its scientific name—*Varanus komodoensis*? No—hardly!"

"You're right," said Dr. Toler thoughtfully. "A native of Komodo would not have the remotest idea of such a name."

"Lastly," Kirby continued, "although this Yakut Haki says the stone must be relinquished, he fails to say where it should be sent! Odd, isn't it? And this letter was mailed from Portland, only fifty odd miles from here."

THERE was deep silence. Finally Harding spoke. His voice was steady and calm.

"Then I've been duped, Bruce," he said. "But it's strange—when Santrey sold me that stone he said that he had stolen it from a temple in the Dutch East Indies—when he was captaining that windjammer of his, the Winnie Lou."

"It's quite possible that Santrey may have stolen it from a temple—but not from a temple of Sikas in Komodo, as this letter says!"

"I had an idea," said Harding, "as I told you, that he might have been in league with some one to try and shake me down. He sold me the ruby—then came this note, demanding the ruby or my daughter's life. I know Santrey himself was not clever enough to write such a letter. But some one who knew that he had told me he picked up the ruby in a Dutch East Indies temple, could have written it."

"Exactly," Kirby was tense. "Some one knew! And that some one is here among us! This 'Yakut Haki' is mythical. Somebody here wrote that letter! And somebody here murdered Santrey—because he was superfluous. The killer had no desire to share the spoils with the sailor. Santrey was killed to safeguard the man who was behind him. The man—or woman!"

"THAT'S all theory, Bruce," said Jane. "I like facts. The others at the table surveyed her in surprise. "Since this is a show-down," she continued evenly, "I'm going to lay my cards on the table, too."

"Don't, Jane," said Kirby. "I'm a police detective," Jane said, ignoring him. "I'm no close friend of Audrey Harding's, as all of you have been led to believe. I was brought here to guard Miss Harding. But since there's been a murder, I want to do some questioning."

"We'll get to that, Jane," said Kirby.

"No, Bruce—you're evading the issue. All this about the letter is swell for additional mystery. But our first job is to check on the alibi of every one here at the time of Santrey's death."

Kirby sighed and shrugged. "Very well, Jane," he said. "The floor is yours." He sat down.

"See here, young lady," said Harding, "you're assuming a lot of responsibility."

"Why shouldn't I?" Jane interrupted him. "Is there any one else here better suited? I'm a member of the New York Homicide Squad, Mr. Harding. And until a superior arrives, I have entire charge of this case!"

Kirby smiled amusedly at her. "She's right," he said to Harding. "Absolutely right!"

(To be continued)

Recorder's Filings

Declaration of Homestead, by Ellen Bennett.

April 20, 1940

Location notice, Pine Crest by Lucille Boyd.

Location notice, American Beauty by Floy Hampton.

April 22, 1940

Trust deed, I. N. Conley and wife to trustee of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Deed, Lee D. and Violet M. Baker to Wilfrid K. and Mildred Nedwed.

Deed quitclaim, Herman and Lovilla C. Anderson to Peter and H. J. Garibaldi.

Quitclaim deed, Leslie E. Hefflin and wife to I. N. Conley and wife.

Deed, Bert V. Waltrip and Esther Waltrip to I. N. Conley and wife.

Agreement C. Marogna, with Rose Mallory.

Deed, W. C. Cumming to William J. Cumming.

Decree terminating joint tenancy. In the matter of the estate of Emma M. Dunlap.

April 23, 1940

Deed of gift, Daniel J. Riordan to Daniel Riordan, Jr.

Chattel mortgage, Joe and Carla Hegseth to Community Finance Service.

Final order of condemnation, the State of California vs. Mehetable J. Sickels, and others.

April 24, 1940

Location notice Cha-Mar-Wan by Charles J. Dossett.

Reconveyance of trust deed Bank

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



ALTHOUGH THE HEAD AND BODY OF EGYPT'S SPHINX ARE CARVED FROM A LAYER OF NATURAL STONE, ITS FOREPAWS ARE OF BRICK

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



of America N. T. & S. A. to F. M. and Ruth A. Anderson.

Judgment, Rinaldi Gabrielli and others vs. B. C. Champlain and C. McMullen.

Reconveyance of trust deed, Corporation of America to Howard E. and Mae H. Higgins.

Deed, George O. Pontious and Ida B. Pontious to Doris Wade.

Deed, Doris Wade to George O. and Ida B. Pontious.

April 25, 1940

Order confirming sale, estate of James Bernard Lange to Stella B. Carter.

Guardian's deed, Mabel Sora, as guardian of estate of James Bernard Lange to Stella B. Carter.

Deed, Mabel and Lloyd Sora, to Stella B. Carter.

Quitclaim deed, Katherine Hill to Fred W. Steiner and Al Blundel.

Quitclaim deed, Al Blundel and Emma Blundel to Fred W. Steiner.

Deed, Ferdinand D. Masten to Arthur P. Masten and Ferdinand D. Masten, as joint tenants.

Deed, Arthur P. Masten to Ferdinand D. and Arthur P. Masten, as joint tenants.

Deed, Emma Masten to Arthur P. Masten.

Deed, Louis and Mary Olney Bartlett to Albert E. Sabin.

Trust deed, Albert E. Sabin to trustees of Cora B. Harding. Note for \$1,000.

April 26, 1940

Notice of non-liability, by A. J. Rupley.

Assignment of chattel mortgage, H. E. West, et al, to John Fossett.

Assignment of chattel mortgage, John Fossett to The Capital National Bank of Sacramento.

Deed, Philip M. Fisher Jr., to Mildred Fisher.

Right of way deed, George A. Wilson to United States of America.

Quitclaim deed, William M. and Ruth E. Reeder to James and Bertha Miser.

Satisfaction of judgment, H. W. Selfridge to Carol G. Land and wife.

Notice of non-responsibility, by Warwin Mining Co.

Quitclaim deed, C. N. Bagwell, and others, to Ernest Thiele and others.

Bill of sale, Valentine Smith to Paul T. Monteith.

Decree establishing death and vesting of title in surviving joint tenant, in the matter of establishment of death of Frank E. Simon.

Assignment in joint tenancy, Frank E. Simon to Frank E. and Marion B. Simon, as joint tenants.

Deed, Louisa Hill to California Door Company.

Notice of non-responsibility, by California Lands Inc.

Deed, Josephine Campomenosi and husband to Michigan California Lumber Co.

April 27, 1940

Tax lien, State Board of Equalization vs. Twin Oaks, etc.

Bill of sale, George Heinbockel to C. E. and Bernice H. Kleckner.

Notice of completion, by Julia E. Kemp.

Deed, Reuben P. Larkin and others to James E. Johnstone and Edna Johnstone.

Correction of mortgage, United States Chrome Mines Inc., to Fred Weybret and others.

Correction of mortgage, United States Chrome Mines Inc., to C. P. Caruthers.

Order approving bond of trustee, in the matter of John N. Weber, bankrupt.

CHURCH LEADERS TO VISIT PLACERVILLE FOR MEETINGS MAY 13 AND 14; FORMER UTAH EDUCATOR WILL ADDRESS LIONS

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Widstoe, of Salt Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Aird Macdonald, of Los Angeles will visit Placerville May 13 and 14 for a series of meetings with members of the L. D. S. Church of the El Dorado District, which embraces this and Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Amador, Nevada and Placer Counties.

Dr. Widstoe is a former president of the Utah Agricultural College and also a former president of the University of Utah from which he retired in 1921 to become one of the Twelve Apostles of the L. D. S. Church. Mrs. Widstoe is a granddaughter of Brigham Young.

Mr. Macdonald is president of the California mission of the L. D. S. Church, embracing California, Nevada and Arizona, and Mrs. Macdonald is head of the women's relief societies of the church for that area. The visit of the party to this community is a part of a tour they began April 13th and they will continue from here to Sonora and to Stockton from whence Dr. and Mrs. Widstoe will return by plane to Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Macdonald will meet with the relief society members on May 13th at 3 o'clock and at seven o'clock that evening. Dr. Widstoe and Mr. Macdonald will address a meeting. Missionaries of the church in this district will report at a meeting at nine o'clock on May 14th. All of these meetings will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall.

At noon on May 14th, Dr. Widstoe will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Placerville Lions.



DR. JOHN A. WIDSTOE, former president of the Utah Agricultural College and former president of the University of Utah, who will be the speaker at the May 14th meeting of Placerville Lions. Dr. Widstoe will be in Placerville in connection with the work of the L. D. S. Church, with which he is prominently identified.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry M. Lazzarini, of the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, intends to sell to C. C. ROSS and EARL WILTSE, all that certain personal property described as follows, to-wit:

All stock in trade and the business and equipment at Radfies Garage situated in the City of Placerville, State of California.

Said sale will be made and the purchase price of said property paid on Thursday, May 9, 1940, at the office of District Attorney, Henry S. Lyon, at the Court House in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day.

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Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Pups?



Susie rules the roost. And she certainly isn't afraid of Jack (left) or Jill (right) who seem perfectly content not to contest the point with the militant little kltty. Susie won the blue ribbon in the Boys' Club sixth annual pet show in New York City. Look at that twinkle in her eye.

"BIGGEST LITTLE CITY" SCENE FOR FILMING EMPIRE PICTURE

"Reno," much of which was actually filmed in the Nevada metropolis, is the Empire theater offering for Wednesday and Thursday, featuring Richard Dix and Gail Patrick.

The story tells of Reno's decline from a stormy mining community to a "ghost town" and of its rise again to become the busy, bustling community that it is today.

At the same time it reports the

stirring career and ill-fated romance of a young attorney who is pictured as one of the mainstays in Reno's development.

Supporting Dix and Miss Patrick are Anita Louise, Paul Cavanagh and Laura Hope Crews, among others.

PROTECT HUNTERS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., (UP)—An Alabama sportsmen's club has been founded here with the avowed purpose of fighting convictions for the game law violations in the courts of the state.



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK — Pleasure Time; 5:15, Melody; 5:30 Boulevard of Make Believe; 5:45 Job Clinic.
KROY — Console Sketches; 5:30, News; 5:45 Lester's Lad.
KSFO — Star Theatre.
KPO — Introducing; 5:15, Hollywood Spotlight; 5:30 Hollywood Playhouse.
KGO — The Green Hornet; 5:30, KFRC — Pinocchio; 5:15 David Adams; 5:30 Music by Jack Armstrong; 5:45 Little Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK — Kay Kyser.
KROY — Solon Music; 6:25 War News; 6:30 Evening Concert.
KSFO — Glenn Miller; 6:15 Streamlined Headlines; 6:30 Geo. Burns, Gracie Allen.
KPO — See KFBK.
KGO — Glenn Hurlburt; 6:15 News Conference; 6:30 Easy Aces; 6:45 Mr. Keen.
KFRC — Raymond Gram Swing; 6:15 Interlude; 6:30 News; 6:30, John B. Hughes News and Views; 6:45 Paging the Past.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK — Richard Himber; 7:15 Next Step Forward; 7:30 Avalon Time.
KROY — Anson Weeks; 7:30 Continental Orchestra; 7:45 Bob Trout News.
KSFO — Amos and Andy; 7:15, Lanny Ross; 7:30 Dr. Christian; 7:55 See KROY.
KGO — Breezing Along; 7:30 What Would You Have Done.
KFRC — Answer Man; 7:15 This 'is Magic; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK — Easy Aces; 8:15 Mr. Keen; 8:30 Baseball, Sacramento Solons.
KROY — Dance; 8:30 Announced.
KSFO — Ben Bernie; 8:30 Candidly Speaking; 8:45 Announced.
KPO — Fred Allen Show.
KGO — News; 8:15 Baseball, S. F. Seals.
KFRC — Music Faith; 8:30 Brain Battle.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK — Baseball, Sacramento.
KROY — Duke Ellington; 9:15, Ted Plo Rito; 9:30 Dave Daniels; 9:55 Organ.
KSFO — Paul Sullivan Orchestra; 9:15 Ted Plo Rito; 9:30 California Council Table.
KPO — Stanford; 9:15, Ernie Heckscher; 9:30 Matty Malneck; 9:45 San Francisco after Dark.
KGO — Baseball.

KFRC — News; 9:15 Dance Music; 9:30 Phil Harris; 9:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK — Sacramento Solons Baseball 10:30 Opry Night; 10:45 Benny Goodman.
KROY — Records; 10:15 Phil Levant 10:30 Herbie Kay Orch.; 10:55, News.
KSFO — News; 10:15 State Legislature; 10:30 Herbie Kay.
KPO — News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30, Carl Ravazza.
KGO — Announced.
KFRC — Joe Reichman; 10:30, Will Osborne.

11 p. m. to midnight
KFBK — Gary Nottingham; 11:30 Bill McDonald; 11:45 News.
KROY — Ross and Yeo; 11:30 Manny Strand.
KSFO — Ross and Yeo; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.
KPO — See KFBK; 11:30 Orchestra.
KGO — News; 11:15 Music; 11:45 Organ.
KFRC — News; 11:05 Ray Pearl; 11:30 Phil Harris; 11:45 Transcriptions.

12 Midnight to 1 a. m.
KROY — Midnight Revue; 12:30

Allies Act To Stem Reverses

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ments will become even more critical than the Allied reverses in Norway if Italy or the small neutral states climb on the Nazi band wagon.

Full extent of the German triumph on the central Norwegian front was still undisclosed.

The Dombas-Stoeren front was fluid, the French were last reported fighting at the town of Hjerking. Some Allied troops were presumable still in the Stoeren area and dispatches from the frontier reported that a sudden Norwegian counter-attack had retaken the town of Roeros, in the Oester valley near Sweden where the Germans left only a small garrison.

The German air fleet continued its terrific bombardment of Allied landing bases along the Norwegian coast, reporting that a British anti-aircraft cruiser, a destroyer and five transports had been sunk off Namsoy, north of Trondheim, and that six other ships had been badly damaged.

Despite the details of the German advance yet to be cleared up, the victory which Adolph Hitler said had definitely ended Allied hopes of striking at Germany from the North was of great importance in the general outlook for the war in Europe.

Not least of the factors which the British must face now is the threat of German aerial attacks in force from Norwegian bases against the British Isles.

That threat already is being driven home to the British by an increased number of German airplanes on reconnaissance off the Eastern coast of England almost every night. One shot down last night, killed seven persons, including its crew of four, when it fell in an English seaside village.

Thus the probability again has arisen—and with increased seriousness—that Hitler will attempt a knock-out blow against the British with the objective of breaking the backbone of Britain's naval power by mass attacks on warships, docks and naval bases and of demoralizing the British will to carry on the conflict.

COLLECTS COMPACTS

KINGSTON, Mass., (UP)—To most women a compact is a necessity, but to Mrs. Edward Randall it is a hobby. She has about 200 vanity cases of all shapes and sizes, with and without handles and with and without powder puffs.

Personals

J. P. Edwards was in town Wednesday from Shingle.

Mrs. Andrew Marchini was a caller from the Gold Hill vicinity on Wednesday.

Jack Landis, the Diamond Springs postmaster, was taking in the sights

in the county seat on Wednesday.

A license to wed was issued at Reno on Tuesday to Leo Del Carlo, 22, of Colfax, and Bertha Morton, 18, of Placerville.

Ivan McKenzie, found guilty Wednesday morning in city court on charges of being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$30 before Police Judge Eugene Creed. He had been arrested Tuesday afternoon by Chief of Police Ralph Jones.

Mrs. Georgia Leoni was a caller Tuesday from Grizzly Flat.

ONIONS ON LINKS

MANGUM, Okla., (UP)—Wild onions have been sown on parts of the Mangum golf course mowed by amateurs. The greens committee said experience has shown that the onions are tougher than Bermuda.

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\$10.00 REWARD for return of sales pad containing valuable dairy delivery records of Gold Hill Dairy. Lost between Placerville Sanatorium on Coloma St. and Cedar Ravine. Maurice Veerkamp, Phone 9P12. a29-mfc

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Violent Winds In Mid-West

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ton were damaged by the wind. Two persons were killed at Richland, Tex., when the twister demolished the James McNeese home, a barn and several garages. The dead were McNeese, 65, and his son, Cecil, 45. Mrs. Alice McNeese, 60, was injured critically.

At Tull, Ark., six white persons were killed and half the buildings of the small village were destroyed. Several injured were taken to neighboring cities of Benton and Bauxite. Damage was estimated at about \$3000.

A white farmer and an unidentified negro were killed north of Sikeston, Mo. Two negro laborers and a small boy were killed at Bertrand, Mo.

Half the buildings at Chaffee, Mo. A town of 3000, were demolished and McMullin, Mo., a Scott county hamlet, was reported completely destroyed. Members of the Cape Girardeau, Mo., service company National Guard were sent to the wrecked areas for patrol duty and to assist the band unit of the 140th Infantry, U. S. Army, stationed at Chaffee.

Kentucky and Tennessee cities reported high winds that damaged communications and power lines and caused some property losses. Thunderstorms accompanied the wind at Nashville, Tenn., 1.11 inches of rain fell in five hours.

Violent winds had caused the death of one man in central Illinois.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC IN COUNTY ON MAY 17TH

Dr. Walter M. Dickie, Director of the State Department of Public Health, has announced a Crippled Children's Clinic to be held in the Shakespeare Club in Placerville from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., on Friday, May 17, 1940. Dr. Donald McNeil, orthopaedic surgeon, Sacramento, has accepted Dr. Dickie's invitation to serve as the clinician.

Dr. Martin Mills, Chief of Crippled Children Services, states that children under twenty-one years of age who are suffering from crippling conditions including the after effects of infantile paralysis, defects due to burns or accidents, congenital maladies such as club feet, cleft lip or palate and crossed eyes are eligible for examination in the clinic. Children already receiving treatment for these conditions must obtain the permission of their physicians before attending the clinic. No charge is made for the examination. The clinic is made possible through Social Security funds.

Mrs. Helen Byrnes, County Nurse and Miss Lenore Holm, Placerville School Nurse will be glad to discuss the clinic with those wishing further information.

At the regular luncheon meeting of the Soroptist Club at Hotel Raffles Wednesday noon, the president, Mrs. June Chemnitz, and other delegates of the club, reported on their attendance at a regional convention of the club at Marysville last Saturday and Sunday.

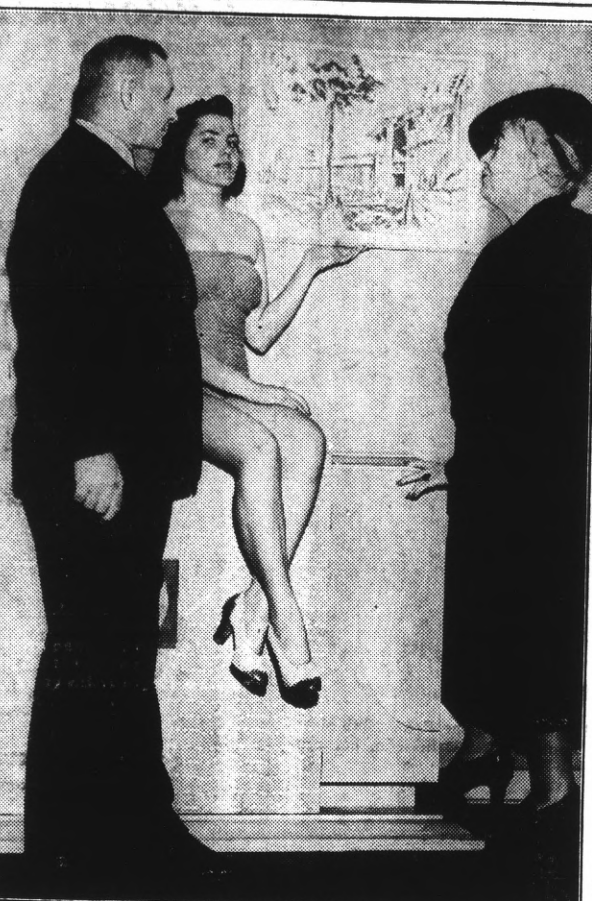
Others who attended included Mrs. Lucille Wudell, Mrs. Clara Ruple and Mrs. Marion Atwood. An announcement revealed that Ruth Comfort Mitchell, distinguished California writer, will be the club's guest and speaker on May 15th. Several guests are expected by the club from out of town and any of the general public who may wish to attend the meeting may reserve places by applying to the hotel.

CARD PARTY

El Dorado May 1st. Score cards and refreshments 35c. a29-m1

BOSTON (UP)—On his 92nd birthday, Edmund T. Lamb reported for work as a salesman—a career he has followed for 64 years. He still is active.

Choosing Art for '40 Fair



Artists of the Golden State are busily engaged in touching up their masterpieces for showing in the California Building on Treasure Island when the 1940 Exposition opens on May 25. Christopher T. Merchant, left, and Mrs. George J. Knox, right, members of the California Commission for the Exposition, are shown looking over one of the sketches, assisted by Miss Conale O'Connor, who had just finished trying out for an Exposition production under the direction of Earl Darfner. Mrs. Knox is a member of the Commission's Committee on Art.

Neighborhood NEWS

LOTUS NOTES

Wylie Harding, special field agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, came up from his office in Sacramento Monday calling on Charlie Rasmussen, the company's agent here. After a short stay Wylie and the Judge got in his car to go and look at some of the risks written by him in the past few months. Finding everything O. K., Wylie returned to his home by Placerville, calling on Mrs. Marion Atwood, one of the company's agents in that city.

Harry Reaside and wife left our town on Saturday morning for a week's pleasure trip to take in the sights at Boulder Dam and also visit along the way. Albert Herzog, janitor at the high school in Placerville, with his wife and family came over from the county seat and spent Sunday afternoon visiting with their parents, George W. Pountain and wife and Albert Herzog, Sr. and wife.

Among those from here who spent the day in Placerville on Saturday last were Mrs. Marcella Herzog, Mrs. Wille Freeland, Mrs. Florence Hines and Judge Rasmussen. Mrs. Oscar Fleming, of near Gold Hill, and Hector Williamson, of Springvale, were also Placerville visitors Saturday.

We again ask our whist card players to not forget to attend the card party given by the Rebekah ladies at their hall in Coloma next Tuesday evening, May 7. Remember, good prizes and good eats will be on hand.

Dredge No. 2, near our town, spent a few days the past week moving their dredge farther up the river and are in full swing again at work.

Mrs. Violet Reaside, Miss Nellie Reaside and Mrs. Mary Bacchi drove down to Sacramento Thursday of last week for a pleasure and business trip, leaving Miss Nellie Reaside in the capital city where she went from there to San Francisco for a visit with friends for awhile.

Mrs. Amanda Fenske, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie White left here on Friday of last week for Oakland, Berkeley and Burlingame where the ladies will visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Fenske will visit with her son, Eddie and wife, at Berkeley, and Mrs. White with her son, Loring, at Burlingame. They expect to return in a week or so.

Mrs. Gladys Hanick and Mrs. Florence Hines spent Wednesday at Auburn doing a little shopping and sight seeing the town.

The weather the past week has been cool with partly cloudy days, the third rain for the month was on Friday last when a light rain fell all day, the highest the mercury stood for the week was Monday afternoon reaching 76 degrees.

Our ditch agent, Clyde Thayer, has turned the water in the ranchers ditch the past week for the 1940 summer season.

Ralph Greenwell, of Salt Lake City spent a few hours in our town and Coloma on Friday calling on the neighbors and taking orders for

Orven visited at the Rasmussen home Monday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Galleher made a trip to Sacramento Wednesday, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside of Lotus and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Springvale attended the nice whist party given Monday night at Missouri Flat.

Mrs. Juliet Risser, Mrs. M. P. Bennett and a party of friends were in Lotus Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Rex Barron were callers at the Reaside home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Veerkamp and Malcolm Veerkamp joined the group.

Raymond Gallagher was in Lotus on Friday leaving equipment to do some dicing in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Henry Bacchi, Miss Helen Reaside and Mrs. H. Reaside drove to Sacramento on Thursday of last week. Miss Reaside left for a week's visit to San Francisco and the other ladies did some necessary errands in Sacramento.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer and Mrs. Chas. Hines drove to Five Mile Terrace Wednesday to visit Mrs. C. Tidd.

Mrs. A. H. Peterson has recovered from her recent illness and is once again able to be about and doing things.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacchi, Mrs. Little Galleher, Mrs. Irma Lawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside were those from Lotus who enjoyed going to the "He-man" whist party at the Masonic Hall, Placerville, Friday night, by the vestrymen of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside left on Saturday for a vacation trip taking them to Death Valley, Boulder Dam, valley points and on to the bay district.

FIVE MILE TERRACE

Blairs school will be closed on Tuesday, May 7, since the school house has been designated as the polling place for Blairs precinct. Residents here formerly voted in Camino.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnes with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and Chester Jr. were in Sacramento Sunday for the air show.

Also enjoying the air performance in Sacramento were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parkhurst, their son Earl, and Leslie Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bufford of Lodi dropped in to call on the Dicks on Saturday evening while on a trip to their summer home "Bufford's Mansion," near Phillips.

Gordon Woodbridge has been suffering the past week with an infected thumb on his right hand. Some time ago he scratched the member with his pocket knife while working with electrical wiring and though the wound seemed to heal, a bone infection developed which necessitated a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lumley and son Raymond spent Saturday and Sunday in Stockton with the Lew Balcons.

Mrs. Ruth Chessmore left last Tuesday for her home in Bakersfield after visiting for several days with her mother, Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mrs. Alvin Marchant and Mrs. Willard Wilkinson were guests at the Joe Miller home Monday afternoon.

Leon Bacocini of Diamond Springs, brother of Mrs. Bob Williams, was a Terrace visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Sacramento, niece of "Mrs. Daisy Davey," with her husband and family spent Sunday at the Woodbridge home.

Walter T. Leavitt was a Sacramento visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Archie Lawyer and Mrs. C. Rice of Lotus visited Mrs. Lawyer's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Tidd on Thursday.

Placerville friends who called on Mrs. Al Stanley during her recent illness were Mrs. Florence Eskew, Mrs. Ruby Elmquist, Mrs. Orelli and Mrs. Merryman.

Mrs. Hugh Odlin of Ringgold was a recent visitor at the Stanleys. Camino's latest newweds, Mr. and Mrs. George Gustavson, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tidd Saturday afternoon.

Spending Sunday at the Walter Leavitt home were Mrs. Leavitt's mother, Mrs. P. S. Adams and her sister, Mrs. Jessie Hauke of Fair Oaks.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Homer Metcalfe and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stagg of Coloma were guests of Mrs. Ethel Tidd.

Todd Quiberg left on Monday for his summer work with the blister rust camp near Fred's Place where he will have charge of a crew of workers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dick left on Wednesday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Stockton.

BIRTHSTONES

Diamond For Month Of April

Burger Knows Gems...

DIAMOND—April birthstone from "Adamas," meaning the invincible; hardest stone known, is pure in carbon, even ancients recognized its hardness for cutting other stones; usually found in imperfect octahedral shape, cleaves readily, has more brilliance than any other stone, cut with 58 facets—figured mathematically to bring out maximum of its extreme brilliance and rare "fire"—single high refraction easily identified; Diamond does not show in X-ray pictures.

Leo C. Burger

Jeweler PLACERVILLE Gold Buyer

Jane Barton Is Coming Soon

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sensitive of the need of adapting all national programs to the particular local requirements of each of the cities she visits.

To Exhibit Treasures

As a special feature of this year's Homecraft Institute Mrs. Barton's audiences are invited to bring to the hall for exhibition articles which cost less than \$1.00 but which the owners believe express good taste. The articles brought to the Institute will be discussed and their good points and advantages explained to the audience by Mrs. Barton.

Arts to be Shown

During the two afternoons and one evening of the Homecraft Institute the entire program will be built around native Pacific recipes featuring native Hawaiian and Mexican dishes which are easy to prepare, extremely popular, and which may be inexpensively provided. Modern distribution of food-stuffs aided by refrigeration, fast transportation, and low cost now make it possible for the housewife of modest means to serve such exotic dishes as: Lomi Lomi Salmon and Pastel de Puerco.

Among the interesting features of this native Pacific cookery Jane Barton stresses unusual and delightful flavor combinations, meals to fit the average pocketbook and prize recipes for local foods.

Home Arts Stressed

At the request of hundreds of her friends who have attended former Institutes, Mrs. Barton will again discuss decoration. She will also discuss modern methods of making modest homes comfortable in winter and summer. A particular feature of this year's Institute will be practical application and demonstration of needle arts including the making of table mats and artistic arrangement of table settings with new ideas.

All Are Invited

Each one of these three mammoth Homecraft discussions is open and free to the public. Doors of the hall will open at 1:30 p. m., on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, and Mrs. Barton knowing from personal experience the insistent demand on every housewife's time at the end

of the afternoon asks us to announce that meetings will begin and end promptly. Housewives are invited to bring pencils and notebooks to take down data given. In addition to the printed recipes furnished, there will be gifts, samples, and souvenir programs for everyone who attends. Meetings are strictly informal and Mrs. Barton invites her audience to take part in the discussions and games as well as ask questions. At the end of each program the audience is invited to come up on the stage to examine the homecraft "house" in which Jane Barton conducts her programs and to examine the furnishings, equipment, utensils and recipes.

4 Per Cent Boost Noted In Tax Collection

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Franchise Tax Commissioner C. G. McColgan today reported state income tax collections this year to date total \$10,885,000, an increase of nearly four per cent over the same period of 1939.

At the same time Controller Harry B. Riley reported apportionment to the state highway fund and the 58 counties of \$11,882,490, in gasoline tax collections, the highest first-quarter total in the state's history.

PUBLIC DINNER

Dinner will be served by the Women's Society of the Federated Church at the church parlors on Thursday, May 2nd, at 6:30. 50c per plate. The public is invited. a30-m1

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